**ABSOLUTISM/SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION/ENLIGHTENMENT DIARY**

**DUE DATE- MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2011**

This **project** will require you to **select one of the personalities** central to the development of absolutism, the scientific revolution, or the enlightenment. You will **create a diary** for that person to attain an understanding of the motives and inspirations of the individual in the creation of his/her position or theory.

**Cover** – create an appropriate cover for your diary. Include a picture of your subject on the cover. It can also be decorated in the style of the period of your topic.

**Diary entries** – you will write several entries (at least 5) covering the important events in the life of your subject. Remember to **write as if you are the person** – i.e. I was, I did, etc. Include the following information:

1. Birth and death dates
2. Early life/family/education
3. Situation that brought him/her to the throne OR encouraged his/her research or ideas
4. Describe the difficulties encountered by your person in accomplishing his/her goals – opposing parties and ideas, rebellions, religious concerns, popular opinion
5. Write about **one specific event** in your life, what happened on that day and why it was important.

Make sure that the dates of your entries are appropriate. You may type or print neatly.

**Sources** – the last page of the diary should be a list of sources. Format must be accurate. You must cite at least 2 different reliable sources. LMC has samples of how to do this.

**Monarchs** **Scientists** **Philosophers**

Elizabeth I Copernicus Hobbes

James I Kepler Locke

Charles I Galileo Montesquieu

James II Newton Rousseau

William and/or Mary Harvey Voltaire

Louis XIV

Peter I